

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract at page 8 with the following amended abstract:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is directed to a method of using a nonwoven medical wrap, and more specifically, to a method of supplying a medical wrap in a continuous form for a more convenient means of wrapping surgical instruments. In one embodiment, the method comprises the steps of providing a wrap comprising at least one nonwoven fabric layer and a coextensive film layer in continuous form; providing transversely located weakened attachment points positioned at pre-determined lengths throughout the wrap, which define multiple detachable wrap segments in the wrap; and providing the wrap with detachable segments in a dispensable form selected from roll form or fan-folded form, wherein the dispensable form is adapted to dispense multiple segments at once. In a first embodiment, the medical wrap may be in rolled form comprising one or more plies that may be detached from the roll in user-determined lengths.

In a second embodiment, the medical wrap may be continuously folded back and forth in a fan-fold or pleated formation so as to form a stack of interconnected continuous sheets. Further, the sheets may be perforated along the folds so that more than one sheet may be detached from the rest of the stack.